

ORDINANCE #13-26

**CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY. SAID AMENDMENTS RELATE GENERALLY TO FRANCHISES.

THE CITY OF RAMSEY ORDAINS.

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY:

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §410.12, Subd. 7.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.

Section 10.4 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ramsey is hereby amended to provide as written below:

**CHAPTER 10
FRANCHISES**

Section 10.4 Power of Regulation Reserved. Subject to any applicable state statutes, the council may by ordinance regulate and control the exercise of any franchise, including the maximum rates, fares, or prices to be charged by the grantee, except that any franchise fees imposed under applicable state statutes must be limited to defraying increased municipal costs accruing as a result of utility operations and may not be used to raise general revenue. No franchise value shall be included in the valuation of the grantee's property in regulating utility rates, fares, or prices under any applicable state or municipal law, or regulation, or in proceedings for municipal acquisition of the grantee's property by purchase or eminent domain.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective 90 days after its passage and publication subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §410.12, Subd. 7.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, the ____ day of _____, 2013/14

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Date recommend by Charter Commission: October 22, 2013

City Council Introduction date: _____

Posting dates: _____

Public hearing publication date: November 22, 2013

Public hearing date: December 10, 2013

Adoption date: _____

Publication date: _____

Effective date: _____